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Head Qrs 42<sup>nd</sup> Miss Regt  
Davis Brigd, Bienville on the Rapidan River.

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1863

The Officers of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Miss Regt having assembled for the purpose of expressing their feelings in reference to the Death of their late Col. Hugh R. Miller, the following proceedings were had:- The meeting was organized by calling Maj. R. L. Saggart, Surgeon, to the Chair, upon motion being seconded Oliver C. Carr, Adjt., was appointed Secretary. A committee of four was appointed to draft suitable resolutions, consisting of Capt. A. M. Nelson, Comdr Regt, Capt. Geo. Powell, J. J. Muck and L. P. Cooper. On motion The Chairman was added to the Committee.

The Committee reported the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, to wit:

Whereas, among the many sad casualties of this fierce & cruel struggle for Constitutional Liberty, it has pleased the Alwise Dispenser of events to call on the people to mourn their most gifted & promising leaders, who from time to time have fallen in the contest, And whereas, He has seen fit to remove from the scene of his active



usefulness Col Hugh. R. Miller, 42<sup>nd</sup> Regt Miss Vol<sup>s</sup>

Therefore, Resolved; That in the death of  
Col. Miller, The Confederacy has lost a gifted and  
promising Son, - The cause of our Independence  
a true, devoted & fearless leader, and his family  
the most affectionate husband & father.

Resolved 2<sup>nd</sup> That by his learning & incorruptible  
integrity as a Jurist he commanded the highest  
<sup>respect</sup> and confidence of his profession and the people of  
his State. - By his courteous, dignified and polite  
bearing as a Gentleman, and his warm hearted  
kindness & unselfish generosity as a neighbor  
he was an ornament to Society, and doubly endeared  
to his friends.

Resolved 3<sup>rd</sup> That by his thorough and undivided  
consecration of himself and his talents to his Country  
from the Commencement of her persecutions to his  
death on the memorable and bloody field of  
Gettysburg, he made the unblemished record of a  
patriot, that will constitute a rich legacy to his  
children and canonize his name with departed  
heroes.

Resolved 4<sup>th</sup> That we, the surviving officers of  
his Regiment most deeply deplore his loss, and  
will ever hold in sacred remembrance his worth  
as an officer, a friend and a Gentleman.



Resolved 5<sup>th</sup> That we tender to the family of our  
lamented bro<sup>r</sup>, assurances of our sincere sympathy  
and Condolence,

Resolved 6<sup>th</sup>. That these proceedings be published  
in the Richmond papers, - and the Memphis Appeal.

Oliver C. Carr, Sec'y.

R. L. Taggart, Chairman



"Officers of the 2nd Mass  
H. J. Davis

Mrs Col H. R. Miller  
Sunny Side  
Cumberland  
Va.